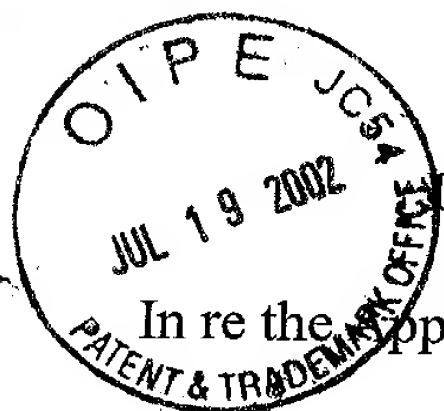


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For. **SEALED MOTOR COMPRESSOR**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 22, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

- ✓ Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

- ✓ Please insert the heading before the line beginning at page 1, line 7 as follows:

1. Field of the Invention

- ✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a sealed motor compressor containing a compressing element

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